

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Paul Andrew Wiedemeier, a resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 21, 2003, at St. Charles Borromeo Church; and

Whereas, Paul, a member of Boy Scout Troop 351, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a planter around a very large oak tree at Birthright Home in St. Charles; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Paul mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, the Light of Christ award, the Parvuli Dei award, the Iron Man award, the Mile Swim award, the Fifty-Mile Afoot/Afloat award, the Den Chief Service Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Paul demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Historian, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Joe and Colleen Wiedemeier, Paul developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending the Lincoln Pilgrimage; hiking the Lincoln Trail, the Trail of the Fu Dogs, and the Taum Sauk Trail; participating in Scouting for Food and various fund-raising activities; and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Paul's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paul Wiedemeier for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Paul Andrew Wiedemeier.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas S. Green
District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4704, adopted November 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker